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Title: Shri Basudeb Acharia raised a question of privilege against the Hon'ble Prime Minister for allegedly committing a breach of privilege of not fulfilling an assurance given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 22nd July 2008 regarding the Indo-vs Nuclear Agreement.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, while replying to the debate on the Confidence Motion, the hon. Prime Minister had stated...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Let me say that I have received notices on question of privilege from S/Shri Basu Deb Acharia, Rupchand Pal, K.Yerranaidu, Varkala Radhakrishnan and N N Krishnadas, Members of Parliament against the hon. Prime Minister for allegedly committing a breach of privilege of not fulfilling an assurance given by him in the House on 22nd July, 2008 regarding the Indo-US Nuclear Agreement. The matter is under my active consideration.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, I will take only two minutes to make my submissions...(*Interruptions*) On the 22nd of July, 2008 while replying to the debate on the Confidence Motion, the hon. Prime Minister stated and I quote:

> "I say in all sincerity that this Session and the debate was unnecessary because I have said on several occasions that our nuclear agreement after being endorsed by IAEA and Nuclear Supplier Groups would be submitted to this august House for expressing its views. All I had asked our Left colleagues were that please allow us to go through the negotiation process. I will come to the Parliament before operationalising this nuclear deal"

This assurance was given to this House. But after getting the approval of the IAEA and the Nuclear Supply Groups the Government did not come to Parliament. This is an insult to our Parliament. The assurance given by the hon. Prime Minister has been violated. So, the hon. Prime Minister owes an explanation to this House. It is a clear case of breach of privilege...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Why have you given a notice under privilege if you do not want to wait for the decision?

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I repeat that it is under my consideration.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : He did not come to the House...(*Interruptions*) It is a clear case of breach of privilege...(*Interruptions*) The assurance given by the hon. Prime Minister has been violated...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav.

Nothing, except the speech of Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav, will go on record.

*(Interruptions)* â€¦*

* Not recorded.